

# St. Andrew's Early Years Induction Reception

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025



# Welcome to St. Andrew's



Head Teacher - Mr Platt  
Deputy Head - Mrs Clay  
SENDCO - Mrs Davies  
Vicar - Mrs Owen  
Early Years Lead – Mrs Platt

# Our Foundation Stage Team

Staff (ratio 1:12)

## TEACHERS

- Mrs Silcock Teacher
- Miss Bailey Teacher

## TEACHING ASSISTANTS

- Mrs Drakeley Teaching Assistant
- Miss Parkinson Teaching Assistant
- Miss Ward Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Barry Teaching Assistant  
(Monday/Wednesday)
- Mr Pollard Teaching Assistant  
(Friday)

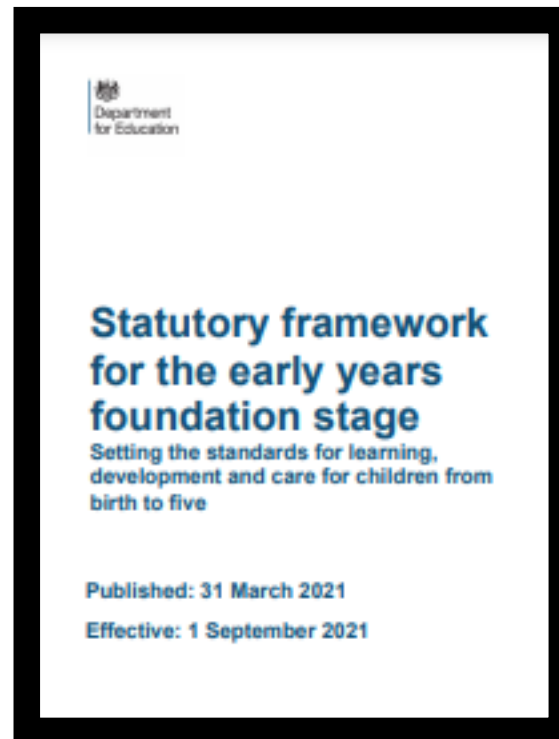
# Our School

- OFSTED/Standards
- Ethos
- FSM/UIFSM
- Attendance
- Concerns



# The Early Years Curriculum

- ‘The Early Years Foundation Stage’ – birth to 5 years



# 7 areas of learning

## PRIME AREAS

- **Communication and Language**

Listening and Attention and Understanding  
Speaking

- **Physical Development**

Gross Motor Skills  
Fine Motor Skills

- **PSED**

Self Regulation  
Managing Self  
Building Relationships

# SPECIFIC AREAS

- **Literacy**

  - Comprehension

  - Word Reading

  - Writing

- **Mathematics**

  - Number

  - Numerical Patterns

- **Understanding the World**

  - Past and Present

  - People, Culture and Communities

  - The Natural World

- **Expressive Arts and Design**

  - Creating With Materials

  - Being Imaginative and Expressive

**READ, READ, READ!**



**“Education is the Most  
Powerful weapon  
which you can use to  
change the world.”**

*Nelson Mandela*



# The Importance of Play

“Scientists have recently determined that it takes approximately 400 repetitions to create a new synapse in the brain – unless it is done with play, in which case, it takes between 10 and 20 repetitions.”

Dr Karyn Purvis

# A Typical Reception Day



# Special Events





# Uniform and Other Essentials

- Girls – white blouse/shirt and tie, navy pinafore/skirt, school jumper/cardigan, white socks/navy tights, black shoes. Summer dresses after Easter
- Boys – white shirt and tie, grey trousers, school jumper, grey socks, black shoes
- Navy fleece (outdoor only)
- A named P.E. bag – black pumps, navy shorts (summer)
- A book bag (for all children) – not a rucksack – key rings
- A pair of wellingtons, coat, sun hat or cap
- No water bottles





# Religious Education

- Church – Vicar Karen Owen
- ‘Golden thread’
- Prayer – Reflection areas
- Assemblies
- Ethos: gospel values, golden words, kind hands, kind mouths, kind feet



# Supporting your child when starting school...

- Transition information – All About Me and Here I Come
- Meet your teacher forms – talk about us and the school
- Support the development of independence skills (handout)
- Transition mornings
- First Day at St. Andrew's – Reception full day  
(Nursery teacher will be with them for first morning)
- Lining up behind the line outside Reception
- Welcome video on website
- Working wall



# PTA



# Important Future Dates



Reading, Writing and Assessment Meeting

Tuesday 14th October 2025

6pm – 7pm

# Finally...



- Early Years Fund pays for additional snacks and resources - £35 year
- Birthdays – book – no lollies
- Homework – Reception
- Lost property – green box outside Nursery Platt’s classroom/main entrance
- Website – PWP
- X (Twitter)
- School App - texts
- Questions?
- Visit to classroom with new teacher – prospectus for new parents

*Thank-you!*